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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Second Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on March 26, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Abstract is reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.